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CHAPTER 1191
PRIVACY TASK FORCE

H. F. 207

AN ACT creating a citizens privacy task force, prescribing its powers and duties and making an appropriation.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. TASK FORCE CREATED. There is created a citizens privacy task force which shall be composed of five members. Members shall be appointed by the governor and shall be chosen from the general public, however two members shall be knowledgeable in the area of privacy and confidentiality. Not more than three of the members shall be from the same political party. Members shall serve at the pleasure of the governor. Vacancies shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment for the unexpired portion of the term. Members shall be reimbursed for actual and necessary expenses incurred in discharging their official duties.

Sec. 2. DUTIES. The task force shall:

1. Study state statutes, rules and proposed legislation relating to privacy and confidentiality.
2. Investigate actual state practice in administering and enforcing state and federal privacy and confidentiality statutes and rules.
3. Evaluate the need for more coordination between the state and federal governments in implementing state and federal

privacy and confidentiality statutes and rules.

4. Project future needs for a state response to federal privacy and confidentiality statutes and rules and for coordination between state and federal statutes and rules.

Sec. 3. POWERS OF TASK FORCE. The task force may:

1. Hold hearings as necessary to discharge its responsibilities.

2. Employ an executive director and a secretary who shall be exempt from the provisions of chapter nineteen A (19A) of the Code and who shall receive compensation as determined by the task force.

3. Issue subpoenas enforceable in the district court to compel the appearance of witnesses and records as necessary to discharge its duties.

Sec. 4. MEETINGS--REPORT. The commission shall hold six meetings. The commission shall submit a preliminary report of its progress and findings to the general assembly not later than February 15, 1979 and shall submit a final report of its findings, projections and recommendations to the general assembly not later than January 1, 1980.

Sec. 5. APPROPRIATION. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the office of the governor commencing July 1, 1978 and ending January 1, 1980 the sum of thirty thousand (30,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the employment of personnel pursuant to section three (3) of this Act and for other expenses which may be incurred in carrying out the provisions of this Act, including payment of actual and necessary expenses to task force members.

Sec. 6. This Act is repealed January 1, 1980.

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